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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, 1.98 and MPEP § 609, applicants submit the following Supplemental Disclosure Statement concerning art of which the applicants are aware. Particularly, the submitted art was cited in an Office Action dated January 23, 2004 in connection with U.S. Serial No. 10/056,562(having the same inventors as the above-referenced application), and therefore, just came to the attention of the applicants. A copy of PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith.

Under § 1.98(a)(3), no concise explanation of relevance is required for information that is in the English language. Accordingly, the enclosed art require no further explanation (or no translation is available).

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Respectfully submitted,

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